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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman
Office of Special Operations

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am attaching hereto
communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 3/30/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/19,23;3/1/51.	REPORT MADE BY FRED G. COOK ZMN
TITLE VITOLDS PORMANIS, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R, LA
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject, as VITOLD PORMANIS, enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, December 4, 1950 for a period of three years and was assigned to 5106 Area Service Unit, Detroit, Michigan. At this time PORMANIS listed marital status as single. Records of Wayne County Clerk fail to reflect divorce suit pending.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BACKGROUND</u></p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised as follows on January 30, 1951:</p> <p>As VITOLD PORMANIS, Subject enlisted in the military intelligence, Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States Army, December 4, 1950 for a period of three years, (enlistment taking place at Fort Wayne, Detroit). Subject is rated as a recruit and holds Army Serial Number ER 16349509. Subject's civilian trade or occupation was shown as "interpreter". He indicated his principal occupation as interpreter of paper and documents for the General Motors Corporation, Export Branch, 3925 Vermont, Detroit. In this connection, it is noted that on November 21, 1950 WILLIAM A. COPPARIETY, Warehouse Manager, General Motors Corporation,</p>			
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Truck and Coach Division, Parts Department, 3925 Vermont, advised Subject was hired June 3, 1947 as a stock handler and is presently employed as a counter man or salesman in the Parts Department.

Subject's enlistment record reflected he had been assigned to the Russian language team in the Military Intelligence -- United States Army Reserve. No previous military service was indicated, and Subject stated he had never been convicted of a felony, arrested or imprisoned.

The above enlistment record contains the fingerprints of Subject's right hand. Other information followed generally that previously set forth by way of background data regarding the Subject.

Under "Education", it was noted Subject has completed two years majoring in language subjects at the Wayne University Night School, Detroit. Subject is affiliated with the 5106th Area Service Unit, Detroit, Michigan.

On February 21, 1951, T-1 stated that Subject had made inquiry, unsolicited, with reference to joining the ERC, Military Intelligence Unit, during December, 1950, and after attending a couple of meetings of the organization enlisted as a private on December 4, 1950. Subject attends training meetings regularly each Thursday evening and shows a keen interest in the instruction and basic subjects. He signed a loyalty oath upon being enlisted, without question or comment and has evidenced nothing in his manner or conduct which would form the subject of criticism.

Military forms completed by the Subject in connection with his enlistment reflected his marital status as "single".

On February 23, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 stated that when questioned concerning the subject on the previous evening, PORMANIS admitted to being married but stated that he expected to be divorced within three months. PORMANIS stated his case was up before the courts.

On March 1, 1951, a check was made of the

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records of the Wayne County Clerk, at which time no record was found of a divorce suit pending for the Subject or his wife.

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